

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No.** : n/a  
**Applicant** : Gambro, Inc.  
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**Title** : **Apparatus for Producing Blood Component Products**

**TC/A.U.** : n/a  
**Examiner** : n/a

**Docket No.** : **BC-0010-US05**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sirs,

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.